



## ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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June 30, 2004

618/993-7200

Apogee Coal Company  
1 CityPlace Dr., Suite 300  
St. Louis, MO 63141

Re: Apogee Coal Company – Horse Creek Mine  
NPDES Permit No. IL0064718  
Termination of NPDES Permit (After Public Notice)

Gentlemen:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has considered your letter stating that the area has been reclaimed in accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 405.109 and the approved abandonment plan for the area, and that all SMCRA bond has been released, thus no longer requiring an NPDES Permit and issued a Public Notice.

The final decision of the Agency is to terminate NPDES Permit No. IL0064718 effective immediately.

Please be advised that should you wish to discharge to surface waters in the future, you must submit a complete application to this Agency a minimum of 180 days in advance of any discharge.

Should you have questions concerning the Permit, please contact Larry D. Crislip, P.E., at 618/993-7200.

Respectfully,

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Ronald E. Morse, Manager  
Mine Pollution Control Program  
Bureau of Water

REM:LDC:jkb/3262c/05-10-04

cc: IDNR/Office of Mines and Minerals/Land Reclamation  
IDNR/Division of Water Resources  
Marion Region/Mine Pollution Control Program  
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